

SITUATION REPORT No. 03

Hurricane Ivan

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

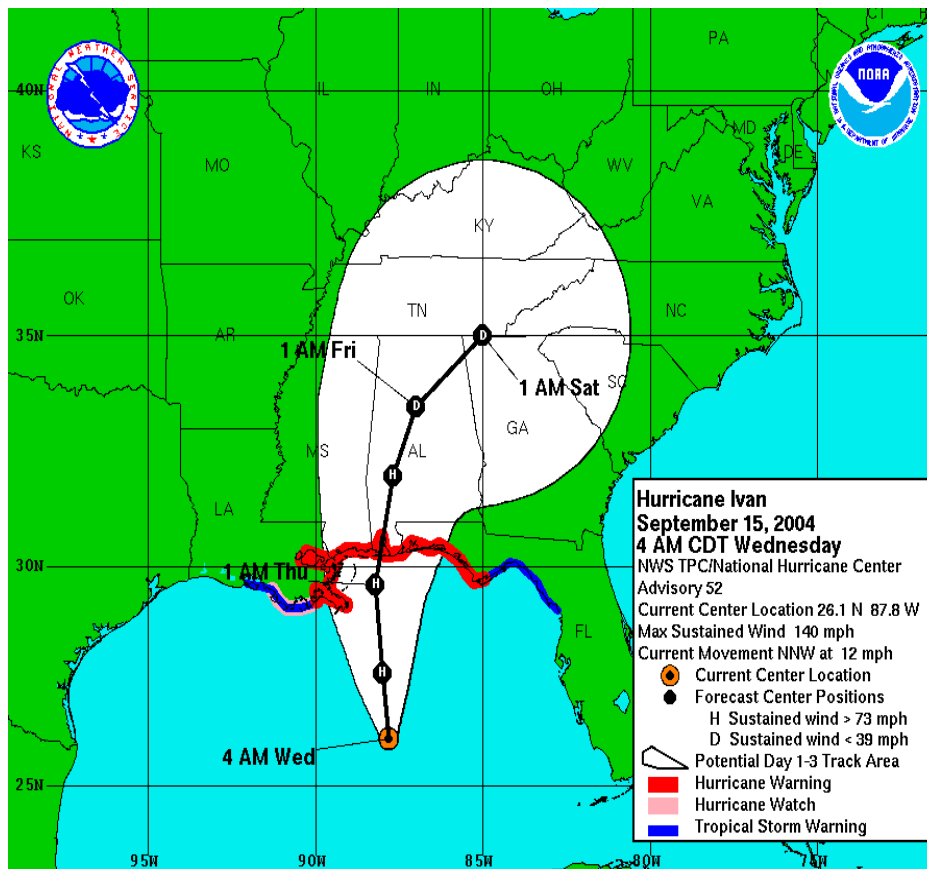
Operational Period: September 14-15, 2004 -19:00 to 07:00

(Information current as of 06:30 hours)

CURRENT SITUATION:

The State Emergency Operations Center continues to monitor Hurricane Ivan and potential impact to Alabama counties.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Director's Priorities

- Evacuation
- Mass Care
- Pre-deployment Resources
- Special Needs

A hurricane watch remains in effect for the northern Gulf of Mexico Coast from Morgan City, Louisiana eastward to St. Marks, Florida.... including greater New Orleans, Louisiana. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 100 miles from the center... and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 260 miles. There has been no change from the basic expectation that Ivan will be a major hurricane at landfall.

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- ALDOT have both the resources and personnel in place to reverse lane I-65 if necessary to improve evacuation.
- One Black Hawk Helicopter on stand-by for Governor for immediate rapid assessment for both Baldwin and Mobile Counties.
- Reverse traffic flow for I-65 between mile marker 40 and 167 will take place at 0700 on September 15, 2004

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology (N/A at this time)

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

ESF – 4 Firefighting (N/A at this time)

ESF – 5 Emergency Management – N/A

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs – Public Health is coordinating the special needs shelters.

- Mass Care – Working with ARC & DHR to coordinate shelters for 100,000 people
- Currently there are 43 Red Cross Managed Shelters (1 special needs shelter-City of Mobile) open. We currently have 4 Non-Managed Red Cross Shelters open (1 special needs shelter open - City of Dothan).

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- We have six National Guard Task Force active at this time.
- DOT has been tasked with providing signage for shelters.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue (N/A at this time)

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response (N/A at this time)

ESF – 11 Agriculture (N/A at this time)

ESF – 12 Energy

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- DPS has deployed an additional 95 troopers south of Montgomery in support of Hurricane Ivan activities.

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- Mandatory Evacuations**

- Governor Riley has approved a mandatory evacuation of everything south of I-10 effective Tuesday afternoon.
- The Covington Commission has ordered a mandatory evacuation of all mobile homes as of 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

INFORMATION REPORTS: (Need for Additional Resources to meet Priorities)

ESF - 1 Transportation

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

ESF – 4 Firefighting

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Need 7 additional Incident Management Teams to support local impacted county EMAs.
- Request pre-disaster satellite and photo imaging of the coastal zones prior to landfall.
- Need a status and readiness update on all EMA/Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Teams.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services

- Critical shortage of cots and mats 1200.
- Non-Red Cross Managed Shelters will need additional food and comfort kits.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

Generator Request: 24 - Water Systems;

5 - Government Office Use
1 - Purpose Not specified
3 - Shelters
6 - School Refrigeration Use
3 - Law Enforcement Use
1 - Medical Facility Use
Total 43 Generator Request

- Sandbag Request – 4,000
- Cot Request – 2030 - Emergency Workers
- Water Buffalo Request 3
- EMAC Request to Florida 1
- Barricade Request 100
- Fuel Truck Request 1
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- Request six (6) additional Public Affairs Specialists to support the public information campaign for Hurricane Ivan.